

Changing Our Perspective:

New Ways of Thinking About the Delta

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Join us at this one-day forum to explore new ideas and take a fresh look at the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

As planning continues in an effort to "solve" the Delta's problems, this session aims to turn the discussion in a new direction – how to manage the Delta's conditions to maintain its local and statewide resources and uses. Included in the line-up of speakers at this October 18 event are people who aren't experts on the Delta, but are experts on strategic planning.

Confirmed speakers include:

- ➤ Jeff Conklin, Author of *Dialogue Mapping: Creating*Shared Understanding of Wicked Problems and

 Director of the CogNexus Institute
- ➤ Ian Mitroff, Author of Dirty Rotten Strategies: How We Trick Ourselves and Others into Solving the Wrong Problems Precisely and President and Founder, Mitroff Crisis Management
- ➤ James P. Mayer, Executive Director of California Forward

In addition to learning about new ways of thinking about the Delta, participants will get an opportunity to hear about innovative ways agriculture and ecosystem restoration can co-exist successfully, and the challenges and plans now under study by the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, Delta Stewardship Council and Delta Protection Commission. A panel comprised of state legislators will close out the discussion as Delta residents, water exporters, environmentalists and policymakers at all levels of government confront the big question: where's the funding?

Registration \$100

Scholarships are available. Contact the Foundation for more information on scholarship qualifications.

Check-in/registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Visit www.watereducation.org/conferences to learn more about the conference and to view a draft agenda.

An on-line registration form also is available.

Join us after the forum for a hosted afternoon reception featuring local Delta wines and products!



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